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Major Scam of Lawrence was the first thing to appear today before the official sitting of the Suffolk County Grand Jury that is investigating the alleged conspiracy to plant dynamite to discredit the strikers at the time of the Lawrence strike.

The grand jury took a morning recess today when the charge of collusion between police, politicians and mill owners to cast doubt on the strikers was heard. With a view of securing more evidence of this, the District Attorney took charge of the questioning himself.

Others who are ready to go before the Grand Jury and who have been summoned to testify today are: Laurens Hollander of Amesbury, Moore L. Shurtzworth, agent of the Washington Mills, Lawrence; Joseph Anna and Urbano Di Pietro, in whose houses the dynamite was found; Philip Holland and Attorney John O. Walsh of Lawrence.

Major Scam has been summoned to tell what he knows of conditions in the mill city during the strike. Commissioner of Public Safety Lynch also has been summoned. The Grand Jury already has the testimony of former City Marshal O'Sullivan. He was removed from office at the time of the strike.

It is said O'Sullivan has told a sensational story of what happened in Lawrence. According to the former official, it was the intention of these strikers for the mill owners to give the impression to the public that the strikers were a lawless lot, seeking the destruction of property and injury to persons. On the contrary, the operatives were peaceful and law-abiding men and women.

O'Sullivan objected, it is said, to the militia entering the city to take charge of affairs, but his objections were ignored by others "higher up," and he soon found himself expelled.

It is said that he has attributed most of the blame for the disturbances in the city to the politicians and the police, who are said to have been dissuaded by mill owners.

The former official is of the opinion that the police could easily have handled the situation had it not been for inspired disturbances that are said to have been planned with deliberation. The ex-marshal feels he could have gone through the strike with little or no trouble. He had no difficulty in having men or women move on when he told them to do so while he was in charge.

James Bailey, who holds a high-salaried position in the American Woolen Company, and is said to be close to William B. Wood, the president, has been summoned.

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ATTEMPT TO BLOW
LYNN SAFE; \$600 LOSS

An attempt was made this morning to blow up a safe of the Barreite Clothing Company at No. 80 Market street. It resulted in a failure to break through the door of the safe, which was of the heaviest construction.

With a view of getting the safe, the factory of 1000 worth of jewelry and the contents of the safe were removed to the safe of the Barreite Clothing Company.

The safe was of the heaviest construction, and was of the type known as a "bullet proof" safe. It was of the type known as a "bullet proof" safe. It was of the type known as a "bullet proof" safe.

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ROSE PITOFON ON
20-MILES SWIM
IN THE THAMES

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Miss Rose Pitofon, the young Russian swimmer, set out this afternoon at Richmond to swim down the Thames through the city of London, and to swim a new aquatic record for women.

No wind has ever accomplished the feat, and very few men have done it.

Miss Pitofon left Richmond at 2.30 p. m. and began her swim by way through the crowded shipping of the river. She hoped to reach Greenwich, 20 miles away, by the time she turned.

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DIVORCED COUNTESS
TO WED FORMER LOVE

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 10.—Miss Mildred Montgomery, formerly Countess Paoli, of Florence, Italy, will be married tomorrow evening to Lieutenant Richard H. Kimball, Eleventh Cavalry, U. S. A.

Miss Kimball was a sister for the marriage of Miss Montgomery before her marriage. The countess secured a divorce in a New York court granting her maiden name.

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AMERICAN SINGER,
WHO WAS HELPED
BY SOCIETY WOMEN

Mrs. Marie Lasalle Rabinoff, the famous American singer, died suddenly this morning at her home in New York city.

Mrs. Rabinoff was 40 years of age and was the wife of Max Rabinoff, the impresario. She had a career of high promise.

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ARNOLD DALY AT SHUBERT

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

The temperamental Mr. Daly—Mr. Arnold's "evil twin"—is a character study of the Shubert Theatre last evening, but he is amply atoned for the fall by giving a gripping characterization of a wretched, worthless youth looking for the next thing in life. He has no doubt as to desire in Mr. Daly except his acting, but there was plenty of that and it was convincing.

"The Wedding Journey," which is at the Shubert for a week just to let Mr. Daly and his manager see how it moves in the production of the audience, takes for its theme a phase of life that is not at all uncommon—the blind devotion of a mother to the blighted child of her family. The black

sheep in John T. McInture's play was black to the core, and Mr. Daly put on a good deal of make-up and wore almost too bad to be true.

The worthless man of the drama that followed was played by the same step-actor for Mr. Daly's Sister Brown. He was in a class by himself—selfish, egotistical, and a little bit of a hero to the audience, in spite of all that was said in his favor by a fond mother and a devoted sister. He stole the sweetheart. And through it all Mr. Daly played the role with an easy grace and a perfect understanding of the part. He was a young man that would instantly interest an actor beeet with his own eyes, while the audience explains Mr. Daly's appearance at the Shubert.

Sincerity of Acting.

Albionia Sieve's evil ways were laid on with a heavy hand. Mr. Daly kept them within bounds. He was simply a young man spoiled by too much parental devotion. But that was all.

"The Wedding Journey," which was

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Howard Athenaeum.
 "The Speedy Pacemakers," a lively burlesque organisation, moved into the old Howard yesterday. There were incidents and vaudeville features.

Scenic Temple.
 New pictures and new vaudeville made up the program at the Scenic Temple yesterday.

Hub Theatre.

The new bill at the Hub Theatre yesterday was made up of motion pictures and illustrated songs.

Norumbega Park.

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**RELIABLE METHODS
OF BEAUTY CULTURE**

SKIN BLOOD-MEDICINE—The most

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Norumbega Park.
The open air theatre at Norumbega Park presented a new bill of vaudeville for its patrons yesterday.

St. James Theatre.
The first dramatic production of "Thales of Miletus" was given at the theatre last night. The play is by the French dramatist, and is being given in French in Wednesday afternoon.

FIGHT TO CANCEL RUTLAND'S SALE

ALBANY, Sept. 10.—The New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad must answer within twenty days complaints contained in the application to the Public Service Commission by Thomas C. Deane and John E. Collier, Ralph L. Whitely and

and George W. Towle, representing stockholders of the Rutland Railroad Company, making the commission to set aside the purchase of a controlling interest in the Rutland Company by the New Haven from the New York Central Railroad Company.

The petitioners say they represent committees of minority stockholders holding \$750,000 par value of stock of the Rutland road.

They say that on July 11 last Justice General made an order granting an injunction restraining the New York Central and the New Haven Railroad from disposing of the Rutland road stock, but despite this order the New Haven road has practically assumed control of the Rutland.

ago he is not been under the close surveillance of learned scientists.

Before Babe drew his first breath of life in the laboratory his parents had been watched for months.

Babe is being trained in human ways and is able to feast on food taken from the care of his mother, if he planned to make his schooling still more complete.

It is not known whether or not he is able to do things human-like every effort will be made to develop his mind along the lines of the study of human capacity, to assimilate human knowledge.

OPERATE ON WEFERS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Bernie Effers, the New York A. C. trainer and in his day America's fastest amateur sprinter, is to be operated on for rheumatism and will have to be operated on for about

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20c Hemstitched Huck
Towels, full bleached, fine
union linen huck, with fancy
figured jacquard border and
hemstitched ends. Size 20x48:
limit 2 dozen, 12c
each.

12c and 14c Pillow Cases,
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 25c, per box.....
Potatoes Finest Maine stock,
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 cording to size, lb. **15c**,
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Young Girl Tells 'How I Swam Across Hull Gut'

Daring Feat Described by Madeline Toney of South Boston.

South Boston claims to have a real rival to Rose Phipps in the person of little Miss Madeline Toney, the twelve-year-old tumbler, who recently performed the wonderful feat of swimming Hull Gut. This swim, which has baffled many expert tumblermen, was comparatively easy to Madeline, considering that her time was twelve seconds better than that of Miss Phipps. "There was only one danger during the swim that I was really frightened," said the little South Boston girl in a representative of the AMERICAN today. "I was near the centre, on my way over, the tumbler turned me completely over on my back. I got out of it, however, and reached the other side safely."

"I started to swim the gut at last week the advice of my instructor, Mr. McDonough. I made the distance over in 8 minutes and 48 seconds. On the way back I felt much stronger and not being exhausted was able to do it in exactly 8 minutes. I guess I could have done better, but it was only my first try."

Little Miss Toney is a bright-eyed little girl, with a wealth of beautiful dark brown hair, very pretty and smart for her age. She is a pupil of Mary McDonough, also a swimmer of considerable note. She has been swimming two years, but as yet had never attempted a swim of any long distance.

Madeline first learned how to swim at the L Street Bath and it was here that Miss McDonough began to take interest in her. She is the proud possessor of a number of cups, medals, bracelets and medals, which she wears in short races. In many cases with girls many years older than herself. Miss Toney is also somewhat of an acrobat and has performed many difficult tricks between her swims.

OPERA "COL. CHABERT" PUT INTO ESPERANTO

BURLINGTON, Sept. 10.—Colonel Chabert, which Andre Dippert's Chicago Opera Company will introduce in America in the coming season, has been translated into Esperanto by the well-known Esperantist, Grubowsky. It is said to be the first operatic work put into the "universal language."

CAR OFF TRACK; HUNDREDS WALK

Street car traffic was tied up for blocks and hundreds of passengers were forced to walk just before 8 o'clock today when an incoming North Station car "split a switch" at Franklin and Portland streets. Not a car moved for more than five minutes, and passengers were left to fend for themselves. Finally the stalled cars were run back and by the other track until the stalled car was hauled back on the track.

BENTON CALLS FOR A 'BUSINESS GOVERNOR'

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 10.—"The need of a business Governor" was set forth by Everett C. Benton, aspirant for the Re-

MADELINE TONEY OF SOUTH BOSTON



MADELINE TONEY

"Only once was I really frightened—when the undertow got me—but I made the round trip."

GET SUSPECT ON COLONEL URGES JOHN D.'S LAND WOMEN TO VOTE

TARETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The Rockefeller estate at Taretown, N. Y., was guarded closely this week in fear of trouble from the Black Hand gang in the fact that the laborers had just received their pay. The detectives and deputies surrounded the village and kept a sharp eye on every one who passed near where near the estate of the late magnate. The laborers kept closely to their homes. Russo Senna, who was found dead with a bullet wound in his left breast in the bushes surrounding the estate, was closely guarded today. The Russo Sennas are sure he is one of the Black Hand gang and he will be questioned closely. He is a stranger and there is little doubt that he is the man who was shot by a guard when he tried to get into the house of Superintendent Hedges on Saturday night. Russo had not tasted food since Saturday and it was with him would that forced him to show himself and ask for help.

Russo was searched and a 30-caliber revolver, fully loaded, was found in his pocket. When asked what he was doing at Taretown Hills he said he was looking for work. He was very silent and refused to give the deputies any further information.

WOMAN DOCTORS AT FORDHAM LECTURES

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Fordham College has admitted women to its medical extension course, the first time a Jesuit institution has been opened to the sex. One hundred and fifty medical practitioners and teachers and many noted physicians are attending the three-week course. The presence of women physicians and nurses is noted with interest. Many foreign lecturers are addressing the gathering.

FAMINE SENDS LEMON PRICES UP TO 40 CENTS

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Retail prices for lemons have soared to forty cents a dozen against recent quotations of twenty-five to thirty cents. A general famine in the lemon supply, both domestic and foreign, was the reason assigned.

FIGHT FILMS COST \$100

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—An aggressive campaign for the restriction of pictures under the new federal law against showing prize fight movies pictures in motion picture houses was waged in Portland, where the fight was staged in another, has been heard here and decided in favor of the government. W. Wood was the defendant and he was fined \$100.

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt, having this morning's strophil today. "As the train neared the city the ex-President remarked that he was 'tired of getting down the machine of Western Washington and traveling ex-Secretary Ballinger, leader of the Taft forces, into the discard.'"

However, expressed himself as extremely satisfied with the situation in Eastern Washington. His stay yesterday in Spokane convinced him that the Progressive party in that part of the State is going to make a clean sweep.

"It is no prophet, but I am told that the Progressives will carry Washington to November," observed the Colonel. "No doubt exists as to the Eastern part of the State. I think we can put the Western part with it."

The Colonel went directly to the country convention of Progressives, where he talked on the issues of the fight. Allowing the suffrage of women, the ex-President said he wanted to improve the women voters of Washington with the necessity of using the ballot.

"You women here in Washington have the right to vote," he said, turning to the women delegates at the convention. "If the women fail to exercise the ballot privilege, then show that they do not regard the suffrage as of practical value."

"It is not enough to fight for the right to vote. You must go to the polls and fight for the principle of government."

OPEN PRIMARY REGISTRY ROOMS IN ALL THE WARDS

Registration of voters for the State primaries September 24 continued today. This evening the headquarters in all the wards will be open from 6 to 10 o'clock. The central office will be open daily from 6 to 10. Registration ends Saturday evening at 10 o'clock.

TAFT MEN TO FIGHT FOR "MOOSE STATES"

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10,000,000 FACING FAMINE AFTER CHINESE TYPHOON

SIANGHAI, Sept. 10.—The millions of people in Chekiang province are homeless today as the result of floods following a typhoon and tidal waves which swept the coast along the eastern sea, killing 30,000 persons. Within a few weeks nearly 10,000,000 will be without food and unless aid is received many will die of starvation. Pestilence is threatened along the Waichow River valley, where the heaviest damage was done. More than 100 towns, villages and hamlets were wiped out.

CHARGE FIREMEN WITH NEGLECT AT EAST BOSTON FIRE

The circumstances surrounding the second breaking out of a fire at the Federal Building (Hatch Company's plant, No. 151) Border street, East Boston, August 11, will be probed at the trial tomorrow of the four firemen who were left to guard it. The men, who are charged with neglect of duty, are Thomas George B. Atwood of Boston, John H. Bove of Boston, Frank J. Sullivan of Boston, and Andrew Hiver of Boston, all of East Boston. The trial will be held before Commissioner Cole at headquarters.

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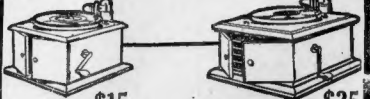
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LOCAL COLORED FUTRELLE BOOK

Boston and Futrelle will be especially interested in the last book written by Jacques Futrelle, the noted young author, who lost his life in the great Titanic disaster. The book has just been published by the author's widow, Mrs. May Futrelle. It bears this dedication:

To the Heroes of the Titanic
I Dedicate This, My Husband's Book.

MAY FUTRELLE.

It is a love story of great strength with study drawn characters, and dramatic situations. The title is "My Lady's Garter," equivalent of the disappearance of the fabled garter of the Countess of Salisbury.

Futrelle laid the scene of his story for the most part in Boston and Seattle. Here is a bit of description that he wrote, who live or have traveled along the South Sea will recognize.

In the midst of all this settles the village of Seattle, with its quiet, restful, and unobscured of the world—a scene of the past in the desert of the present. Echoes of the bustling world outside reach but faintly—mutter and that blunders in and goes screaming through, in occasional scarping that comes uttering out of the aviation field at Squakam: a fat red estate man "who'd chop up the village into town lots and build monstrous houses upon them; an occasional touch of the veneer of the day in the month of its inhabitants. There, too, beyond Peregry Beach, across Broad Cove, a wireless mast rises from Broad Bay, an examination post in the magical story of man's achievement.

Seattle, ever all, towers the silhouette of Mount's Lodge light-house—a gleaming against the glow of the sunset. I see its flash from my window now as I write. Can you picture in the street sailor men call it the love you light.

Written in Futrelle's been, humorous way and with the imagination that created "The Thinking Machine," which first saw the light in the AMERICAN when the author was employed on this newspaper, "My Lady's Garter" holds the reader in its fascinating thread to the end. Then we find Bruce and Helen on the beach near "stepping stones," the home of the dead author, and that "you know," said Helen. "I've only one objection to marrying you."

"That being?" Bruce inquired.

"It seems inevitable that when a young man saves a woman from drowning he marries her."

"That doesn't necessarily follow."

Bruce pointed out. "I saved three once."

There was silence, broken only by the murmur of the sea. Dark dropped down upon them, and the light of the West became an angry crimson and the sea was grey.

To the north, across the marshes, a light-borne had leaped into the air.

"I love you," it said, "I love you."

And again, "I love you."

The novel is handsomely printed and illustrated. It is published by Reed, McElroy & Co., of New York and Chicago.

HAPPY, LAUGHING CHILD SHORTLY

If Croup, Feverish, Bilious and Sick, Let "Syrup of Figs" Clean Its Little Wastes. Clogged Bowels.

No matter what else your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your child has feeding well; resting nicely; eating regularly and naturally, it is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are filled with food, congested waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When croup, feverish, sick, cough, breath bad or your little one has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, congested bowels, it is a few hours after the first dose of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and your child's bowels will move and your little one will be happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and other natural ingredients, it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste. Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only one that lives and bowel cleanser and regulator, and a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-up people are on the package. Ask your druggist for the full name "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, refreshing and reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

HOPE MAY BE SOLD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—That the famous 10-lb. stone, the Hope diamond, is again for sale is the persistent rumor current in Washington today.

The death of Mrs. John H. McLean, mother of the present owner, Edward Beale McLean, has probably given rise to the report. It is a fact which has been noted in Washington many times that ever since Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean came into possession of the stone, the older McLean has been in ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean first acquired for the Hope diamond in March, 1911, Carter & Co. of New York left the diamond at the McLean residence, but a few days later Mr. and Mrs. McLean, who became upset by the various stories of the ill health following possession of the stone, decided that they would not keep it. The jewellers and then for the purchase price of \$250,000.

Have Had Gem Since February.

After nearly a year of litigation, the jewellers won the suit against the McLeans and they came into possession of the diamond February 1, 1912. In the interim with the jewellers there was a clause, however, providing that if a fatality occurred in the immediate family within six months, the jewellers would accept the stone back and that the same amount of other diamonds must be taken in its place.

It is now but seven months since this agreement was made. Since the purchase of the jewel, Mrs. McLean, who has been ill, has been noticeably failing. At the time of the Baltimore convention she took a house in the Green Spring valley, had a large and distinguished company of house guests, but was unable to attend the convention last.

Several days after the purchase of the diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean gave a dinner and reception. Mrs. McLean wore the Hope diamond for the first time, and in a hair band of other diamonds.

Wore Diamonds at Dinner.

This entertainment was one of the most elaborate ever given in Washington, 800,000 worth of golden lilies being imported for the occasion, and New York opera stars were brought here to sing for the guests. Mrs. McLean wore the diamond at another dinner at which she was hostess the next night and the only ill which occurred was a cold. The other three days Mrs. McLean has worn her diamond with her husband for the International Congress of the Red Cross and the Draper hall home of Miss Margaret Draper.

The last time she wore the diamonds on a full scale which stood up from her forehead about four inches. At the time, which was a costume affair, Mrs. McLean wore the costume of a French belle, who before she was killed in the French Revolution, often borrowed the jewel from Marie Antoinette.

Figured in World Tragedies.

Mrs. McLean has said on numerous occasions that she has a clairvoyant in anything which is given to her by her husband and that she did not believe that the Hope diamond could bring her bad luck.

Before coming into the possession of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, the Hope diamond had figured in a number of world "tragedies." It was first brought to the Court of Louis XIV. by Jean Baptiste Tavernier, who on his return through Asia saw the diamond in the forehead of an idol. It was then 112 carats and was named the Regent.

Another time Louis loved the stone to Nicholas I. and he was frequently fascinated by its blue-white glitter, and the diamond was named the Regent. The diamond descended to Louis XV. The ill-fated queen, who was with her favorites at various times, invariably found danger and death.

Then it came into the possession of the beautiful married Queen, Marie Antoinette, the wife of Louis XVI.

Marie Antoinette, who was her friend, the Princess Lamballe, who was the victim of the guillotine, while the French Revolution was in its height, was killed by the French Revolutionists. In the confusion following the French Revolution it disappeared, but reappeared in 1800, having been cut to forty-four and a half carats. Heirloom, the jeweller who owned it, was killed in a duel and died a pauper.

The jewel was recut and again, but reappeared as the property of Philip Hope, the jeweller who recut it. He was killed by a bullet in the head, and his wife, who gave it to him, was killed by a bullet in the head. He was killed by a bullet in the head, and his wife, who gave it to him, was killed by a bullet in the head.

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3rd prize—\$500 Motor Boat.
4th prize—\$300 Chest of Sterling Silver.
5th prize—\$225 Motor Cycle.
6th prize—\$150 Chest of Sterling Silver.
7th prize—\$100 Oriental Rug.
8th prize—\$100 Oriental Rug.
9th prize—\$75 Tailored Suit.
10th prize—\$75 Tailored Suit.
11th to 15th prizes—\$50 Chest of Sterling Silver.
16th to 40th prizes—Beautiful Leather Traveling Bags.
41st to 60th prizes—Imported Raincoats.
61st to 140th prizes—Sterling Silver Silk Umbrellas.
141st to 201st prizes—Gold Fountain Pens.
202nd to 300th prizes—Fine Bound Sets of Fiction.
300 Prizes in District 1.

1st prize—\$1,000 cash.
2nd prize—\$600 Chest of Sterling Silver.
3rd prize—\$500 Motor Boat.
4th prize—\$300 Chest of Sterling Silver.
5th prize—\$225 Motor Cycle.
6th prize—\$150 Chest of Sterling Silver.
7th prize—\$100 Oriental Rug.
8th prize—\$100 Oriental Rug.
9th prize—\$75 Tailored Suit.
10th prize—\$75 Tailored Suit.
11th to 15th prizes—\$50 Chest of Sterling Silver.
16th to 40th prizes—Beautiful Leather Traveling Bags.
41st to 60th prizes—Imported Raincoats.
61st to 140th prizes—Sterling Silver Silk Umbrellas.
141st to 201st prizes—Gold Fountain Pens.
202nd to 300th prizes—Fine Bound Sets of Fiction.
300 Prizes in District 2.

1st prize—\$1,000 cash.
2nd prize—\$600 Chest of Sterling Silver.
3rd prize—\$500 Motor Boat.
4th prize—\$300 Chest of Sterling Silver.
5th prize—\$225 Motor Cycle.
6th prize—\$150 Chest of Sterling Silver.
7th prize—\$100 Oriental Rug.
8th prize—\$100 Oriental Rug.
9th prize—\$75 Tailored Suit.
10th prize—\$75 Tailored Suit.
11th to 15th prizes—\$50 Chest of Sterling Silver.
16th to 40th prizes—Beautiful Leather Traveling Bags.
41st to 60th prizes—Imported Raincoats.
61st to 140th prizes—Sterling Silver Silk Umbrellas.
141st to 201st prizes—Gold Fountain Pens.
202nd to 300th prizes—Fine Bound Sets of Fiction.
300 Prizes in District 3.

1st prize—\$1,000 cash.
2nd prize—\$600 Chest of Sterling Silver.
3rd prize—\$500 Motor Boat.
4th prize—\$300 Chest of Sterling Silver.
5th prize—\$225 Motor Cycle.
6th prize—\$150 Chest of Sterling Silver.
7th prize—\$100 Oriental Rug.
8th prize—\$100 Oriental Rug.
9th prize—\$75 Tailored Suit.
10th prize—\$75 Tailored Suit.
11th to 15th prizes—\$50 Chest of Sterling Silver.
16th to 40th prizes—Beautiful Leather Traveling Bags.
41st to 60th prizes—Imported Raincoats.
61st to 140th prizes—Sterling Silver Silk Umbrellas.
141st to 201st prizes—Gold Fountain Pens.
202nd to 300th prizes—Fine Bound Sets of Fiction.
300 Prizes in District 4.

1st prize—\$1,000 cash.
2nd prize—\$600 Chest of Sterling Silver.
3rd prize—\$500 Motor Boat.
4th prize—\$300 Chest of Sterling Silver.
5th prize—\$225 Motor Cycle.
6th prize—\$150 Chest of Sterling Silver.
7th prize—\$100 Oriental Rug.
8th prize—\$100 Oriental Rug.
9th prize—\$75 Tailored Suit.
10th prize—\$75 Tailored Suit.
11th to 15th prizes—\$50 Chest of Sterling Silver.
16th to 40th prizes—Beautiful Leather Traveling Bags.
41st to 60th prizes—Imported Raincoats.
61st to 140th prizes—Sterling Silver Silk Umbrellas.
141st to 201st prizes—Gold Fountain Pens.
202nd to 300th prizes—Fine Bound Sets of Fiction.
300 Prizes in District 5.

RULES FOR THE CONTEST

This contest is open to every man, woman and child in New England, irrespective of age, except employees of the AMERICAN and their families. All contestants must be legal residents of New England, and must be regularly enrolled on the enrollment ballot which appears daily in the AMERICAN.

The first ENROLLMENT BALLOT received before September 22 will count for 1,000 votes. The one who receives the largest number of votes, irrespective of district, will be awarded the cash prize.

The one who receives the largest number of votes in each district will be awarded the prizes as scheduled. In the event of a tie between two contestants who have been tied, similar prizes will be given to each winner so long as the tie continues.

Each vote coupon will be good for one vote in the contest. The date printed in the AMERICAN and values after two weeks.

The contest will begin September 22, 1912, and will end at 10 p. m., Friday, February 28, 1913.

A vote credit will be allowed for subscriptions turned in for the Sunday AMERICAN (subscriptions to the daily AMERICAN will not be received).

he Sunday subscriptions for less than a month's period will be received.

The AMERICAN will not be responsible for any subscriptions sent in through the mails in any form other than the positive money order, express order or certified check. Cash sent through the mails will be sent at the risk of the person sending it.

You do not have to collect subscriptions in advance, but as an evidence of good faith each Sunday AMERICAN subscription turned in must be accompanied by a small cash GUARANTEE payment as follows:

LENGTH OF SUBSCRIPTION REQUIRED. 1 Month, 25 Cents; 2 Months, 50 Cents; 3 Months, 100 Cents.

Votes cannot be transferred from one contestant to another after receipt of same by the AMERICAN.

The large prize will be tied together in a bundle of 100, keeping the large coupon separate from the 25-vote coupon. All contestants are requested to use rubber stamps in marking their votes, and to use the same stamp for all votes. The top three or four coupons in each bundle of 100 must be stamped. Votes should be sent in the AMERICAN's contest's name and address and the name and address of the person to whom the votes are to be sent. The AMERICAN will not be responsible for any votes sent in through the mails in any form other than the positive money order, express order or certified check. Cash sent through the mails will be sent at the risk of the person sending it.

The Contest Editor will decide all disputed questions carefully and in good faith, and his decisions shall be final and conclusive.

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Special train will leave North Station at 8:00 A.M. Tickets are on sale at City Ticket Office, corner Court and Washington Streets, until 5 P.M. Sept. 13, after at North Station until departure of train.

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BOSTON AMERICAN "Granny"—as She Was and Is

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Governor Wilson Wiser Than His Platform

On the night of the second day after his nomination for President, Woodrow Wilson, who had been busy with visitors and congratulations, told all the newspaper men: "I have not yet had time to read the Democratic platform."

In his formal speech of acceptance thirty-four days later, he made no explicit reference to the platform except to say: "A platform is not a program." He had apparently not yet found time to read, or else, as an adroit and able candidate, had decided to ignore it. It was not merely sagacious, it was right to do so, for the Baltimore platform, though not without good planks, is upon the whole weak, contradictory, evasive, foolish where it should be strong and weak where it should be explicit and outspoken.

On the platform adopted by the Progressive Party at Syracuse last week, Mr. Wilson is much more outspoken. He commends it without the slightest reserve as "an admirable platform." In this he is much more courageous than the reactionary newspapers like the New York Times, the New York World and the Brooklyn Eagle, which warmly praise Oscar Straus, the candidate for Governor of New York, but denounce his platform and his associates in the Progressive Party.

Governor Wilson is a much better Democrat when by his silence he rejects the un-Democratic Bryan platform on which he was nominated and frankly praises the virtues in the Syracuse platform, than the "stay-where-you-are Democrats" that praise the Baltimore platform because of its platitude.

How to Have Good Luck Always

You Will All Read This, Although You Know, or You Ought to Know, There Is No Such Thing as "Good Luck"

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GYPSY LUCK

A bit of advice to cross me palm . . .
Be . . . now to Eastward turn ye,
An', for day or night, for storm or
calm,
The Gypsy Luck I'll learn ye.
Ye'll need a staff from a yew-tree
leaved,
Where one ye loved be lyin';
An', to stick in yer cap, a feather-
dropped
From a bird above ye flyin'.
Ned, sling yer old shoes over yer back
An' carry a four-leaf clover!

We are all interested when somebody talks of "luck."
Probably ten thousand individuals have told how they "almost" sailed on the Titanic, and how luck saved them.

"Luck" did nothing of the kind, of course. They simply did not sail.

Almost every human being has his superstition!
Gamblers are made up of superstition, because gambling requires no real effort of the intellect.

Ignorance is made up of superstition, because superstition replaces knowledge in the mind as weeds take the place of grain in an abandoned field.

Ninety-nine out of one hundred of those who see this newspaper will at least begin to read this editorial, because it talks about "luck."

If we should proceed to tell what is lucky and what is not lucky, if we should describe the wonders of lucky stones, ill luck charms and so on, readers would go through to the end, not believing, perhaps, but still interested.

If this article were to change and talk about "How to be healthy," instead of "How to be lucky," half, at least, would stop reading it.

'Tis it is easy for the average man or woman to be healthy if he or she will. There is no such thing as good HEALTH, and he or she can get it. There is no such thing as good "luck."

What a pity so much talk, emotion and time are wasted on luck that does not exist and so little devoted to health and knowledge, so easily obtained.

In the old days when the plague—probably a form of Asiatic cholera—devastated England, thousands had tattooed on their arms the mystic word "abracadabra," which, set up as follows,

ABRACADABRA
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ABRACADAB
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was used as an amulet.

That formula was supposed to be lucky.
Those that had it got the cholera and died the same as anybody else. If, instead of tattooing "abracadabra" on their arms, they had drunk water carefully holed and eaten only food not exposed to sun-

These are a German artist's ideas of grandmothers—old fashioned and the up to date



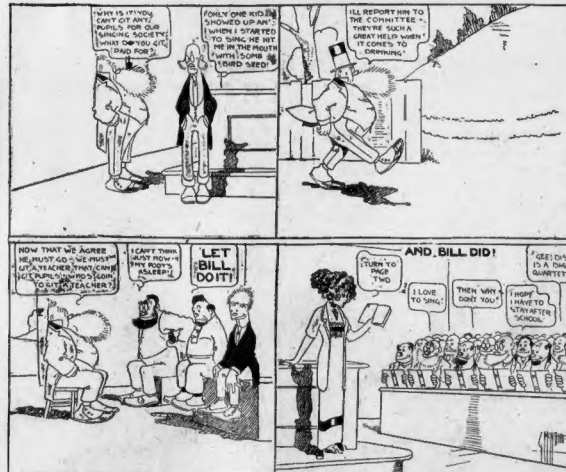
The granny that we knew was gentle through and through,
In her old-fashioned slippers and her cap;
And her greatest desire was to sit by the fire,
With her tea and her knitting on her lap.
And all the children knew that whatever they might do
They were safe by their grandmother's knee;
She would plead with their dad that they weren't
Very bad,
Not so bad as their father used to be.

But very, very gay is the granny of today,
As she smices along down the street;
Her husband's very poor, and she wears a bobble
shirt,
And the latest fashions for the feet,
She has given up the cat—she's not home enough
for that—
And nobody does knitting any more.
She is ever on the go, which merely serves to
show
That this granny thinks that children are a bore.

Let Bill Do It

By GEORGE M'MANUS

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And See the Quartette He Got

tamination, they would have been safe. You have to swallow the cholera in order to get the cholera.

"LUCK" has nothing to do with it.
Yet in the East today the natives fight the cholera with charms and incantations and religious appeals. They bathe in the Holy Ganges, where purifying corpses spread the disease, and the bathers swallow it.

Or they go to Mecca to pray near the Holy Stone on which "Mohammed stood when he went up to heaven" and come in contact with the disease down there and catch it.

When European scientists, among the miserable inhabitants along the banks of the Ganges or among the ignorant Mohammedans, try to replace magic and heathen religious nonsense with actual knowledge the natives fight the scientists, denounce them and accuse them of murder.

You realize, however, when you read such verses as those which we reprint at the top of this column, what a hold superstition and the "lucky" idea have upon the mind.

That is due to the fact that only yesterday—as time goes in this world, a few hundred of centuries at the most—everything was attributed to luck or to magic, to good or evil spirits.

Our savage ancestors went about loaded down with charms of different kinds to keep off evil. And they hired magicians to take evil away from them and unload it on their enemies.

The thunder in the mountains, the lightning in the clouds, strange noises in the cave, were all attributed to evil spirits.

And there was always some cunning individual, even among the ignorant, ready to invent an explanation, ready to create a religion, ready to name the evil spirits and quiet them for a fixed price.

If the postoffice authorities would allow it a man could readily build up a great fortune in the United States today by advertising the sale of "lucky stones" or other talismans. But if a man should announce the distribution of real knowledge, of facts in regard to health, education and work that will actually give the results that luck NEVER gives, he might starve to death. He would, at best, arouse little interest.

That teaches us that we are still very near to our ancestors that saw the demon in the holes in the hills, that believed in fairies and goblins and gnomes, that imagined one god or many gods willing to be bribed on a cash basis.

We are far still from the real civilization and knowledge which are our destiny.

Dr. Parkhurst's Article

—ON—

The Disadvantage of Too Large a Nation, and Jane Addams on the Social Evil

Written for the Boston American by
DR. C. H. PARKHURST

THE country is learning a good many things, provided only it gives its mind to the lessons that are being set for it. "What is wrong with the world is its vastness," is the opening paragraph of a little book just published, whose aim is to discover by what means the world at large can be brought out of its present distracted condition into a state of orderliness.

The author believes that the principal trouble with the world is that it is too big, and that if it were cut down to the size of Yorkshire, in England, or of Massachusetts, the problem would be comparatively easy of solution.

That was one ground of the objection made by those who opposed the creating of a Greater New York.

Results have demonstrated the soundness of the objection.

Such an extent of territory gives occasion for the development and multiplication of competitive localized interests.

Bruggers brag about bigness, but bigness easily defeats its own advantages.

We are seeing an illustration of the same fact in the performances that we have been lately witnessing in our political world.

Different sections are nursing specific ambitions.

Both at Chicago and at Baltimore delegates flocked after their respective favorites.

The country is too vast for its comprehensive interests to be laid hold upon and appreciated by the concerted will of the majority of those who gather in national political conventions.

Such conventions are national only in the sense that their members are collected from all parts of the country, not in the sense that they are statelessly enough to be possessed of nation-wide thought or inspired by nation-wide ambitions.

Regard for the national well absorbed itself in small devotions that were partly personal and partly local.

Delegates did not see eye to eye because they were looking at different things.

In the entire week spent at Chicago and in the other week spent at Baltimore there was scarcely a suggestion of pure patriotic impulse.

The longer the conventions sat the worse of the country was.

To those citizens who are patriotic enough to estimate parties and candidates simply as means to national ends no business transacted by either convention was so satisfactory as the act of adjournment. We need either a smaller country or bigger politicians.

NO man is qualified to improve the state of things if he is possessed of the idea that because conditions have always been bad therefore they are always going to be.

Reformers are constantly confronted by the pessimistic claim that because some certain evil is deeply rooted and has the endorsement of old centuries of habit and practice, therefore there is no doing anything with it but to get along with it the very best way possible; or, at most, that the only reasonable and feasible policy is to repress its most flagrant manifestations, and restrain it from deteriorating into something even worse than it is now.

The most difficult opposition that one encounters in the effort to make things better is not what comes from those who believe in what is bad and practice it, but from those who do not believe in it and do not practice it, but who throw an obstacle across our pathway by telling us that we cannot expect to eradicate the evil altogether.

The very excellence of such objections makes their influence all the more injurious, for the greater that excellence the more it encourages evil-doers by the claim that nothing better is ever to be expected of them.

To assert that an evil mass, evil custom, evil institution cannot possibly be made good is to express a semi-satisfaction with having the man, custom, institution remain as it is.

So far as relates to correcting bad conditions, the listlessness and moral hopelessness of good men is a good deal worse than the deplorable practices of men who are distinctly bad.

In moral matters neutrality counts on the depravity side. The attitude taken by the Vice Commission in Chicago a year ago is an example of dealing with a vicious institution, the social evil, in a way not simply that recognizes its viciousness, but that recognizes the duty and the POSSIBILITY of eliminating it from society.

That is the spirit which animates Miss Jane Addams' new book, "A New Conscience and an Ancient Evil."

The purpose of the book is not simply to check the current of commercial vice, but to give expression to the growing sentiment that it is a mode of traffic that has got to be put out of business, and that is going to be, and that just as industrial traffic in human bodies had an end put to it in the sixties by the abolition of slavery, notwithstanding the institution dated back to the beginning of history, so the licentious traffic in human bodies is going to be abolished, no matter how deeply rooted in the usages of society and no matter from how early a point it dates in the history of the race.

Miss Addams' book is one with which a respectable public ought to be familiar, not only on account of its relation to the question of the social evil, but because of the unflinching honesty and the spirit with which its every page is animated.

THE BABY'S LAMENT

By WILLIAM W. WHITLOCK

MOTHERS so busy with speaking,
With making addresses to clubs,
With guiding young women who're seeking
The ballot (see what, but they're fust!)

She seldom if ever comes near me,
But leaves me to cry myself sick,
To holler and blubber, to watch and to rubber
Until I'm as mad as old Nick.

Father's so busy with voting
(She's a ballotee they are, by the way),
With reading, digesting, connecting
What all of the candidates say,

He hasn't a moment to spare me,
But jots me in here in my crib,
Grow weary with squalling and howling and bawling
Until I've a pain in my ribs.

I wish that my parents would grant me
Some notice, no matter how slight;
To see them alone would enchant
To know them for certain by sight.

I've heard them discussed by the neighbors
And so I am sure they exist;
But why need they shove me aside,
Can't they love me?

I'd give all the world to be kissed!